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In Re New Patent Application:

Attorney Docket No.: **26734-0005US**Inventors: **Nelson Chow and Fangli Chien**Filing Date: filed herewith on **January 10, 2001**

**Title: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR A FLEXIBLE AND
RECONFIGURABLE PACKET CLASSIFIER USING CONTENT
ADDRESSABLE MEMORY**

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NEW PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing is the above-entitled Regular Patent Application, including the following papers, correspondence and related instructions, as indicated:

- [X] Application (33 pages total), including:
 - Specification (23 pages)
 - Claims (9 pages)
 - Abstract (1 page)
 - Parts List (0 pages)
- [X] Drawings (11 sheets, including Figs. 1, 2, 3, 4a, 4b, 5, 6, 7A 7B, 8, 9, and 10);
drawings are: [] Informal [X] Formal
- [X] Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney for this application.
- [] The enclosed Declaration has NOT been executed by all of the inventors.
- [X] Applicants hereby assert entitlement to small entity status under 37 CFR 1.27
- [] Assignment of Inventors with Recordation Cover Sheet
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Claim of Priority:

Applicants claim priority under 35 U.S.C. §§ 119(a), 119(e) and §365(b) of the following US Provisional and foreign Applications:

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| Basic Filing Fee (\$355/\$710). | \$355 |
| Total claims: 38 -20 = 18 (@ \$9/\$18 each) | 162 |
| Independent claims: 13 -3 = 10 (@ \$40/\$80 each) | 400 |
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| <u>Recordation of Assignment: (@ \$40 each application)</u> | 0 |
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